

*TO THE PRESIDENT,
Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:*

We, the undersigned humble petitioners of the State of respectfully ask that you will enact and then enforce such laws as you may, in your best judgment, conceive necessary to *stop* the present evil practices, and that hereafter you will control the conduct of those truly unfortunate, fanatical and misguided people known as MORMONS.

We hope and trust that you will require them to observe the laws and deport themselves as other law-abiding citizens of our common country.

Also, beg you will permit us to suggest the propriety of reserving a sufficient amount of Government land for the future use and benefit of the most unfortunate, innocent, illegitimate children, and their mothers,—said children who are the offspring of polygamy,—provided polygamy is effectually suppressed by the Federal or State Government.

Most respectfully submitted for your favorable consideration.

Form of Petition for
the suppression of Polygamy

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